

prescribe rules and regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures by and through which water or sewage is used and carried, and provide that no such pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall be placed in any building in said city except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the board of health of said city or such person or persons as said board of health shall designate.

Penalties.

SECTION 2. The said city may impose penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for each violation of any of the provisions contained in section one of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1887.

Chap. 55 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MOUNT HOLYOKE FEMALE SEMINARY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Real and personal estate.

The Mount Holyoke Female Seminary is authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of education.

Approved March 9, 1887.

Chap. 56 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OTHER COUNTIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE CUSTODY AND SUPPORT OF PRISONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County commissioners of Franklin may contract with commissioners of other counties for the custody and support of prisoners.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin are hereby authorized to contract with the commissioners of any other county or counties in this Commonwealth for the custody and support of the inmates of the jail and house of correction in said county of Franklin, for and during such time as may be necessary to construct and furnish for occupancy the new jail and house of correction as provided for in chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Transfer of prisoners.

SECTION 2. The sheriff of said county of Franklin is authorized and empowered to transfer such persons as are under sentence or awaiting trial to such institutions as shall be designated by the county commissioners, in the

same manner that the prison commissioners are authorized to transfer prisoners under chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public Statutes. *Approved March 9, 1887.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY TREASURER *Chap. 57*
OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary of the county treasurer of Middlesex county shall hereafter be twenty-five hundred dollars a year. Salary established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 9, 1887.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF THE *Chap. 58*
COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the sheriff of Berkshire county shall be sixteen hundred dollars a year. Salary established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 9, 1887.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. *Chap. 59*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Patrick W. Barry of Rochester, New York, Charles W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Benjamin G. Smith of Cambridge, Massachusetts, J. J. Thomas of Union Springs, New York, Prosper J. Berchman of Augusta, Georgia, Robert Manning of Salem, Massachusetts, their associates, the officers and members of the association known as the American Pomological Society, and their successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of American Pomological Society, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the culture of fruit; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations. American Pomological Society incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may for the purposes aforesaid have and hold by purchase, grant, gift or otherwise real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Real and personal property.